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NEW POWER PROJECTS IN BIHAR
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new power projects to be set up in Bihar;

(b) the number of projects sanctioned by the Planning Commission during the current financial year;

(c) the stage where the proposals are lying pending;

(d) the estimated cost of these projects and their installed capacity; and

(e) the steps taken to sanction these projects at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The following four inter-state/inter-regional mega projects are proposed to be set up in Bihar in 10th and 11th Plan period:-

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
North Karanpura (NTPC)	1980
Barh (NTPC)	1980
Kahalgaon Stage-II(NTPC)	1320
Maithon Right Bank (Joint Venture Company of DVC and BSES).	1000

(b) : No power project for the State of Bihar has beengiven investment approval by the Planning Commission in the current financial year (2000-01).

(c) & (d) : Details of various CEA cleared schemes are given at Annexe-I. Schemes returned to project authorities during the last three years for re-submission of the DPR is enclosedat Annexe-II.The estimated cost, installed capacity of each project i s indicated against each project.

(e) : Pending projects would be considered for techno-economic clearance as soon as the necessary inputs/clearances are tied-up and clarifications are furnished by the project authorities.